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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT PROJECT  
VIII-1.1 02.08 1104

1. REQUEST AMCONSUL LENINGRAD PASS FOLLOWING LETTER DATED  
1 APRIL 1976 FROM DR. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN, US COCHAIRMAN  
WORKING GROUP VIII, TO DR. YE P. BORISENKOV, SOVIET CO-  
CHAIRMAN WORKING GROUP VIII. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS COPY  
TO DR. KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET.

2. QUOTE DEAR DR. BORISENKOV: IN THE MEMORANDUM OF  
AGREEMENT ADOPTED BY THE US-USSR JOINT COMMITTEE ON  
OCTOBER 31, 1975, IT WAS AGREED UNDER PROJECT VIII-1.1  
THAT ONE US SPECIALIST WILL WORK FOR THREE MONTHS IN THE  
ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE, LENINGRAD, ON  
PROBLEMS OF POLAR AREAS AS THEY AFFECT CLIMATE.

3. THIS IS PART OF THE SAME COOPERATIVE ACTIVITY IN WHICH  
DR. TIMOKHOV AND MR. KULAKOV VISITED THE AIDJEX OFFICE AT  
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THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE FROM JULY 18 TO

OCTOBER 17, 1975. TO CONTINUE THIS COLLABORATION ON A RECIPROCAL "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" BASIS THE US SIDE WISHES TO PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS FROM THE AIDJEX MODELLING GROUP TO VISIT THE ARCTIC AND ANTARCTIC RESEARCH

INSTITUTE: DR. ERIC LEAVITT FROM 16 AUGUST TO 16 SEPTEMBER AND MR. ALAN THORNDIKE FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 15, 1976. DR. LEAVITT AND MR. THORNDIKE WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THEIR WIVES AND BOTH WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL EXPENSES FOR THEIR WIVES WHILE IN THE SOVIET UNION.

4. I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE THAT DR. LEAVITT AND MR. THORNDIKE DURING THEIR STAY BE PERMITTED TO VISIT THE MAIN COMPUTING CENTER AT NOVOSIBIRSK.

5. I BELIEVE THAT THIS PROJECT IS AN EXCELLENT EXAMPLE OF HOW WORKING GROUP VIII HAS FOSTERED A CLOSE WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN US AND SOVIET SCIENTISTS. I AWAIT YOUR REPLY ON THIS MATTER. WITH BEST REGARDS. EDWARD S. EPSTEIN UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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